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In re Application of

YOH-ICHI MATSUMOTO et al

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DECISION ON

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UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

This is a decision on the papers filed 03 November 2003, which has been treated as a renewed request for status under 37 CFR 1.42.

BACKGROUND

In a decision from this Office on 30 July 2003, the request filed on 18 December 2001 was dismissed. The decision stated that the petition did not comply with 37 CFR §1.497(b)(2) because the declaration was incomplete. The decision indicated an acceptable declaration under 37 CFR §1.497(b)(2) states the citizenship, residence, mailing address of the legal representative, Yoshifumi Takeda.

On 03 November 2003, applicants filed the present renewed submission under 37 CFR § 1.42 accompanied with an executed declaration.

DISCUSSION

The renewed submission includes, a newly executed declaration signed by Yoshifumi Takeda as Legal Representative of the deceased inventor (Tae Takeda) and the declaration now sets forth the residence, citizenship and mailing addresses of both the deceased inventor and the legal representative. The declaration, also, has the signature of the other five inventors. Accordingly, applicants have satisfied the requirements under 37 CFR 1.42.

CONCLUSION

The renewed submission filed under 37 CFR 1.42 is ACCEPTED.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for continue processing and indicating a date of **03 November 2003** under 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

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